

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7073

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Kay Senter on her receipt of the Lifetime Achievement Award for Service to Youth.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Kay Senter of Morristown, who has distinguished herself as a citizen of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Senter was recently honored with the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award for Service to Youth by The Boys & Girls Club Foundation of Morristown; and

WHEREAS, this illustrious award is presented annually to those who have, over a lifetime, gone the extra mile to make sure that the area's young people are cared for and are provided opportunities to grow and develop into productive adults regardless of the life circumstances in which they find themselves; and

WHEREAS, a sixteen-year member of the board of the Boys & Girls Club and a past president of the organization, Ms. Senter was the first woman elected to the Morristown City Council and has served with distinction on the august body since 1993, including tenures as vice mayor and chair of the Finance Committee; and

WHEREAS, a recognized leader, she is a chair of the Bond Fund Board of the Tennessee Municipal League (TML), past president of the TML Board, member of the advisory board of the University of Tennessee Municipal Technical Advisory Service, past president of the National League of Cities Women in Government Advisory Board, and past president of the Tennessee Women in Government; and

WHEREAS, she is a former member of the TML Risk Management Pool Board, a former representative to the National League of Cities Public Safety Steering and Advocacy Committee, and a former appointee to the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; and

WHEREAS, an active part of her community, she has lent her time and talents to a number of local boards and organizations, including the Morristown-Hamblen/Covenant Hospital Board; Hospital Foundation Board and Hospital Credentials Committee; Boys & Girls Club, Inc.; GFWC Somo Sala Circle; Hamblen County 911 Board; First United Methodist Church Trustee; Senior Citizens Center Board; Morristown-Hamblen Imagination Library Advisory Council; Girls, Inc., 100 Club; Crockett Tavern Museum; Morristown-Hamblen Library Board; PEO, a national women's organization; DAR; and the Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, she is a former member of the Tusculum College President's Advisory Council, the Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities, the Morristown Cemetery Preservation Committee, and the P-16 Council; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Senter epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Kay Senter upon her receipt of the Lifetime Achievement Award for Service to Youth and extend to her our best wishes for continued success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.